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THE I.N.A.



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IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Corporate Member American Numismatic Association

Clinton, January 1954.

REVIEW Successful, enjoyable convention at Cedar Rapids in October 1953. Eight new I.N.A. members welcomed: Clyde L. Grimm, 1039 S. Lyman Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Joseph Merkel, 7816 Cregier Ave., Chicago; James Friberg, 5933 S. Green St., Chicago; Ray Haggengos, 804 N. Seminary, Galesburg, Ill.; Terry Haddacheck, Dysart; Dale Trede, Durant; Clell Crosby, Dumont; Miss Marguerite O'Neill, Rockford, Iowa. Election of new officers postponed on discovery of conflict in constitution and by-laws; correction to be finally voted upon at next meeting. Still serving: Charles Altman, President; Burton Saxton, 1st Vice President; Keith Prizer, 2nd Vice President; Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors: Milton Radke, James Cowden, Edward Hass, Clifford Thompson, Lauren Benson.

PREVIEW New coin cases for I.N.A.? C. David Pierce, Ottumwa, Milton Radke, Des Moines, named by President Altman to investigate purchase of new coin cases for use at future conventions, are authorized to spend up to \$100 on the project.

DUE 1954 membership dues of \$1.00 now payable to I.N.A. Secretary, 212-28th Ave. N., Clinton, Ia.; considered delinquent if not paid by May 1st, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A DUES STATEMENT. Your secretary hopes to send out all 1954 membership cards before leaving on California vacation, February 15th.

WHERE AND WHEN We hate to HINT (especially in capitals!), but doesn't YOUR local coin club want to entertain the convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association, probably, November, 1954? Officers are anxious to consider offers and will give every assistance to the local club in its sponsorship. Definite dates and location should be set soon to avoid conflict with other conventions and allow our members time to plan attendance. Please contact your officers. President Altman's address: 2936 Rutland Ave., Des Moines 11, Ia. Results of our search will be relayed to members via Bulletin.

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THE GRACIOUS offer of Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce to sponsor the fall convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association, November 6th and 7th at Ottumwa, has been gratefully accepted by I.N.A. directors. Plans include a preconvention dinner for all those able to reach Ottumwa by Friday evening. Early arrival is urged, as it is hoped to have the coin displays in the cases as soon as possible Saturday, to afford visitors a long period in which to enjoy the exhibits. Registration will start at 9 A.M. Saturday; the annual banquet will be Saturday evening, with door prizes, program and speaker. Present plans are for a two section coin auction, one to follow the banquet program, the other to be held on Sunday. Art and Paul Kagin, (Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co., Des Moines), have promised to handle the auction material and will have some fine items to offer.

MANY DEALERS will be contacted to take space at the bourse tables at \$5.00 each (two display cases furnished). It is hoped to have a greater number of dealers than are usually at our state meetings.

NEW MEMBERS of I.N.A. since the Cedar Rapids meeting in October: W. E. Van Hook, Box 8, Maxwell; Dr. Herman C. Kluever, 711 Carver Bldg., Ft. Dodge; Dr. Walter S. Swift, 107 Masonic Bldg., Keokuk; Ralph L. Lippincott, 2012 Grand Ave., Keokuk. Welcome!

RECENT ADDRESS changes: H. W. Robinson to 620 N. 8th St., Ft. Dodge; Lewis K. Ferguson to 612 S. Moore St., Algona; Lyman G. Nelson to 623 S. Pierce Ave., Mason City; T. J. Barnes to Lovilia; Larry A. Fritch to 1015 12th St., Rock Island, Illinois.

NEW SHORTS: Wm. R. Higgins, Okoboji, sends his dues from St. Petersburg, Fla.; new member Ida Trauffer, Davenport, is spending a month in Florida; the Fred Kerns, Columbus, Ohio, report much improved health and expect to see us at Ottumwa; A. E. Watson, Long Beach, Cal., writes that he misses lots of Iowa folks and hopes to make another I.N.A. convention; Joan Hammer, daughter of Harriette and Ted, wed Dec. 20 to Robert Bixler, Wichita, Kansas; I.N.A. Director Ed Hass, Burlington, reports his five year old daughter recovering nicely from serious burns suffered January 12th when her clothing caught afire.

PLEASE RUSH your payments (\$1.00) of 1954 membership dues to I.N.A. Secretary, 212-28th Ave. N., Clinton, if you do not already have your 1954 membership cards. Cards will be sent by return mail until February 20th, after which your secretary will be on six week vacation trip. Over half our members have their 1954 cards; let's make the record perfect. I.N.A. members now number 165, 40 of whom have joined us since September 1952.

PLAN NOW to attend the Ottumwa convention. It promises to be a good one.

ELIZABETH LAURENT,
Secretary-Treasurer

Clinton, October 1954.

CONVENTION CALL

Members of the Iowa Numismatic Association are urged to attend their 1954 fall convention at Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday, November 6th and 7th. Mr. and Mrs. C. David Pierce will be hosts. Registration will start at 9 a.m. Saturday and will be \$3.50, banquet ticket included. Other meals will be of the "as you please" variety.

Bourse tables and exhibits are to be set up as soon as possible after 9 a.m. Saturday. Exhibitors are requested to plan on leaving their displays in place until at least 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Local newspaper and radio publicity is stressing the fact that the general public may view the exhibits and many plan on a Sunday afternoon visit to the exhibit rooms.

COIN AUCTIONS

Two coin auctions will be featured by Hollinbeck Coin Co., Des Moines (Art and Paul Kagin). The first auction will start at 3 p.m., Saturday and consists of 151 lots. The second will start at 1 p.m., Sunday and consists of 149 lots. Lists have been mailed to all I.N.A. members.

BANQUET SATURDAY

The convention banquet is planned for 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. It was decided to have no formal program or speaker. National officers attending will be introduced at this time and informal visiting will follow the banquet.

BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting, with election of officers, will be conducted Sunday morning at 10. It will be concluded in time for luncheon prior to the Sunday afternoon auction.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Hotel Ottumwa, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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THANKS TO Dave and Dorothy Pierce, members of the Iowa Numismatic Association who answered the convention call enjoyed a most satisfactory meeting at Hotel Ottumwa, November 6th and 7th. The registration numbered 51. Many visitors viewed the coin exhibits, which, considering the convention attendance, were representative. While United States coins, as usual, were more prominent than any other division, both ancient and modern foreigns were in evidence. A fine banquet was served Saturday evening; the coin auctions were conducted by the Hollinbeck Coin Co., Des Moines.

NEW OFFICERS elected at the Sunday morning business session are: President, Burton H. Saxton, Cedar Rapids; 1st Vice President, James F. Cowden, Cedar Rapids; 2nd Vice President, Keith Prizer, Fairfield; Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Laurent, Clinton. Five Directors are: Milton A. Radke, Des Moines; Lauren Benson, Davenport; W.E. Van Hook, Maxwell; James C. Page, Burlington, and Arnold B. Skromme, Ottumwa.

TREASURER'S REPORT showed a balance of \$333.00 on hand October 31st.

CONFIDENCE INDICATED in the Association takes the form of one membership recently paid through 1957, two through 1956. Already paid for the coming year 1955, are 29 additional members, while 84 more are paid through the current year. In arrears are 43 members whom we hope to keep with us. Individual dues statements will be in the mail the end of this month. Dues are \$1.00 per year.

NEW MEMBERS include: Dean Manning, 209 N. "D" Street, Fairfield; Harold E. Baker, 1104 45th Street, Des Moines; Lester T. Jones, 5701 Waterbury Drive, Des Moines; James C. Page, 1308 Oak Street, Burlington; Arnold B. Skromme, 1716 N Elm Street, Ottumwa; Chester L. Krause, Iola, Wisconsin. Welcome!

BEST WISHES for the rapid recovery of Dave Pierce, hospitalized because of recent back injury; to Clyde Grimm,* recuperating from a heart attack; to D.N. Green, and J. Henri Ripstra.* Word from the Sheldons* report a pleasant visit with another I.N.A. member, V. Leon Belt and Mrs. Belt at Phoenix. Leon writes that he misses his Iowa friends. Congratulations to Lauren Benson on the recent arrival of their third son, and to Mike Powills,* granddaddy of Catherine Mary. Mike recently received his silver medal from the A.N.A. for 25 years membership. This reflects attendance at 22 national conventions.

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